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My dear Mr. Garrison,

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I ought
to have written to you
long before this late
day, to say that
Wadell is a joy and
comfort and help
to me, even beyond
my expectation: adst=

himself to his duties
with readiness, skill,
& good sense — and, as
it seems to me, with
great relish to himself.
I believe he is happy
in his place, as he
certainly is useful and
successful. There is no
man among my acquaintances,

old or young, in whom
I more entirely confide.
I have once or twice
urged him to accept
invitations to speak,
and shall take care
that he does not
allow his gift to
rust for want of use.

Mr. Beecher, Mr. Richards,

Mr. Brown, and all

the rest of our circle,
have taken a great
liking to him. His
character, as I witness
it daily, justifies all
that I ever heard you
say of it.

I send my love
to all your household, and
as ever, to yourself.

Frederic Tilton